PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of

On Appeal From Group Art Unit: 1734

Alain BETHUNE

Application No.: 09/688,961

Examiner:

K. MCCLELLAND

Filed: October 17, 2000

Docket No.: 107615

For:

METHOD OF HOT MARKING, AND A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE FOR

IMPLEMENTING SUCH A METHOD

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is hereby requested that an Oral Hearing be held in this Appeal.

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